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PRESIDENT CARTER HAS STATED THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT INTERVENE IN IRAN. COUNTERSPY BELIEVES THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OPPOSE ANY CIA OR PENTAGON INTERVENTION IN IRAN. RECENTLY UNCOVERED FACTS INDICATE THAT A CIA/PENTAGON INTERVENTION IS IN THE OFFING. THEREFORE, TO OVERCOME CARTER'S COVER-UP OF THIS PENDING AND POSSIBLY ON GOING CIA/PENTAGON INTERVENTION; COUNTERSPY IS RELEASING EXCERPTS FROM AN UP-COMING COUNTERSPY ARTICLE ON IRAN INDICATING THE REASONS FOR CONCERN AND NAMING THE CIA OFFICERS PRESENTLY IN IRAN (SOME OF WHOM ARRIVED AS RECENTLY AS DECEMBER, 1978) AS WELL AS IRANIANS NOW IN IRAN WHO HAVE BEEN PROGRAMMED THROUGH CIA-CONNECTED PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE INTENTION OF THIS RELEASE IS TO ALERT THE AMERICAN AND IRANIAN PEOPLES IN TIME TO PREVENT A CIA/PENTAGON OPERATION OPPOSED BY THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF AMERICAN AND IRANIAN CITIZENS.

- 1) On September 11, 1978, President Carter personally phoned the Shah to state that the U.S. Government totally supported him.
- 2) In November, 1978, Carter called Richard M. Helms to the White House for a secretive, "lengthy discussion" on Iran (W. Post, 12/6/78, p. A-18). Former CIA Director Helms, a boyhood friend of the Shah's, conducted many CIA "dirty works" operations in Iran and elsewhere including the 1973 coup in Chile.
- 3) During Helm's tenure as CIA Director, according to Jesse J. Leaf, then CIA Chief analyst on Iran, the CIA provided torture seminars to SAVAK officials. Leaf was also informed at the time that the CIA had a specific "line" on Iran and that was total support of the Shah; and CIA bureaucrats and analysts had to conform to this line (NY Times, 1/7/79).
- 4) A man who has spent his career conforming to such CIA lines, ROBERT BOWIE, is now head of the CIA analysis division. In December, 1978, Bowie, along with General E. F. Tighe, Director of DIA, visited Iran for undisclosed reasons.
- 5) Another line-towing bureaucrat, DAVID D. NEWSOM, is running the recently formed 40-50 member White House task force on Iran which is comprised of CIA, DIA, State, and Treasury Dept. agents.
- 6) In December, 1978, "dozens" of U.S. operatives flew to Iran including a "number of CIA specialists on Iran, in addition to diplomats and military personnel. Some have served in Iran before and have been sent back because of their experience." (NYTimes, 12/14/78)
- 7) Also in December, 1978, the Pentagon flew 5 water cannon riot-control trucks into Iran for the Iranian army.
- 8) In mid-January, 1979, there suddenly appeared small bands of pro-Shah demonstrators in Teheran, Iran. An identical phenomenon occurred in 1953 when the Shah also left Iran. So-called pro-Shah were recruited and paid by the CIA under the direction of CIA officer Kermit Roosevelt.

9) Published reports of statements by senior U.S. officials that the Carter Administration was "encouraged" by the recent shooting and killing of demonstrators by the Iranian army (Washington Post, 1/28/79, p. A-16).

10) The recent U.S. shipment of "...150,000 barrels of diesel fuel to keep Iranian military vehicles moving during the period of confrontation over Khomeini's travel plans." (Washington Post, 1/28/79, p. A-16)

11) Dr. Richard Falk, of Princeton University, who recently conferred with Khomeini in Paris; Bakhtiar, Iranian opposition leaders, and U.S. Ambassador William H. Sullivan in Iran; and Pentagon officials, has positively confirmed that there is a faction in the Pentagon pushing for a coup or some such action in Iran.

12) Finally, there is the disturbing fact that of the key officers in Iran, as released by the State Dept., SIXTY-SEVEN PERCENT ARE CIA OFFICERS.

Thus, in the interest of the American and Iranian peoples this release/report is being made available to the Press to alert them in time to respond to this emergency. Further information may be obtained from: COUNTERSPY

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